

C H A P. 6

An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and *L'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec* for the maintenance of children sent to *L'Hospice St. Charles de Québec*

[Assented to 11th May, 1905]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Québec, enacts as follows :

1. The contract, hereinafter set forth as Schedule A, ^{Contract} respecting the care and maintenance of children sent to *L'Hospice St. Charles de Québec*, passed on the twenty-fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and five, before Charles Delagrave, notary, between the Government of the Province of Québec and *L'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*, as approved by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the third February, 1905, hereinafter set forth as Schedule B, is approved and ratified. ^{ratified.}

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- ^{Coming into} tion. ^{force.}

SCHEDULE A

CONTRACT

On the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five,

Before CHARLES DELAGRAVE, Notary Public for the Province of Québec, residing and practising at Québec,

CAME AND APPEARED :

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH, herein represented by the Honorable AMÉDÉE ROBITAILLE, of the city of Québec, Advocate, King's Counsel, Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Québec, to the effect of these presents authorized by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Québec, in Council, No. 20, dated the fourth of January, nineteen hundred and five, and approved on the seventh of January, nine-

teen hundred and five, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy whereof is annexed to the original minute of these presents,

AND

L'ASILE DU BON PASTEUR DE QUÉBEC, a body politic, incorporated by the act 18 Victoria, chapter 23, in its quality of proprietor of *L'Hospice St. Charles de Québec*, hereto represented by Madame Marie Pauline Pelletier, in religion Sister *Marie de St. Louis*, superior general and president of *L'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*, specially authorized for the purposes hereof by a resolution of the council of said *Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*, dated the sixteenth of January nineteen hundred and five, and approved by His Grace *Monseigneur L. N. Bégin*, Archbishop of Quebec, and whereof a copy has been annexed to the original of this deed, after having been acknowledged as correct by the said superior and signed by her and the undersigned notary this day.

Which parties have entered into the following agreements and stipulations, that is to say :—

1. The said *Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec* duly authorized for the purposes hereof by His Grace *Monseigneur Bégin*, Archbishop of Quebec, as appears by the said resolution hereto annexed, agrees to receive, lodge, maintain, feed, clothe and teach all the children of the female sex who shall be sent to its reformatory and industrial schools known as "*L'Hospice St. Charles de Québec*;" to teach and oblige them to work in accordance with their age, and, in general, to deal with the said children, both for the said reformatory and industrial schools, so as to give perfect satisfaction, and to carry out the ends for which the said schools have been established. Further the said *Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec* agrees to give them all the necessary care, as well in health as in sickness, and, in case of death, to bury at its expense all the bodies which have not been claimed by their families.

2. The said reformatory and industrial schools shall be submitted and be subject to the laws in force in this Province, and to those which may in future be passed, as also to all the laws respecting government inspection and superintendence.

3. In case any of the children confided to them should escape, the said *Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec* shall be obliged to have them arrested and brought back at its own expense.

4. The said *Asile du Bon Pasteur* shall be obliged to furnish to the Department of the Provincial Secretary a weekly report in which it shall give the date of entry, that of the escape, that of the temporary discharge, that of the readmission, that of the final discharge, as well as that of the death of each of the said children.

5. In default of the said *Asile du Bon Pasteur* furnishing the said weekly report, the Government shall have the right to retain a sum representing the board of the children, whose places shall have remained vacant owing to the non-production of the report to the Department of the Provincial Secretary, in compliance with the provisions of the above mentioned clause, during the time such places shall so remain vacant.

6. The said *Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec* shall comply with the instructions which the inspectors of prisons and asylums and the Provincial Secretary may give it, from time to time, provided that the carrying out of such instructions shall not give occasion to a marked increase in the cost of maintenance of the children.

7. The said *Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec* shall be further bound to furnish the Provincial Secretary with a copy of the deed of apprenticeship or of domestic service of each child placed out of the said industrial school.

8. In addition to the persons authorized by law so to do, it shall be lawful for the judges of the sessions of the peace, members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, members of the Executive Council, as well as the bishop of the diocese and his vicars general, at any time, to visit, at suitable hours, the said reformatory and industrial schools so kept by the said *Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*.

9. In default of the said *Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec* carrying out the clauses and conditions hereinbefore stipulated, this contract shall become null and of no effect for all lawful purposes.

10. The present contract is for a term of ten years, computing from the fourth of March, nineteen hundred and five, and expires on the fourth of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

11. The Government of the Province of Quebec undertakes on its part to pay the said *Asile du Bon Pasteur*, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, a sum of five dollars and fifty cents per month for each of the said children for the time of her detention, the payments to be made between the first and twelfth of each month, but the sum mentioned shall never be less than that fixed for the minimum number of children hereinafter established.

12. The Government of this Province binds itself and agrees with the said *Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec* to confide to it a sufficient number of children, so that, at the price of five dollars and fifty cents per month above fixed for each child, the said *Asile* shall receive each year, under this contract, a sum of at least eight thousand dollars.

13. It is finally understood that these presents shall have force and effect only in so far as they have been ratified and confirmed by order in council and by an act of the Legislature of the Province of Québec

And to these presents intervened MONSEIGNEUR LOUIS NAZAIRE BÉGIN, Archbishop of Québec, acting herein as Ecclesiastical Superior of the said *Asile*, who, after taking communication of the said contract, has, in his said quality, approved and ratified the same.

WHEREOF ACTE :

DONE AND PASSED, at Québec, on the day and year aforesaid, under the number seventy-two of the minutes of the undersigned notary.

After being duly read, the appearers have signed with me the said notary.

(Signed) AMD. ROBITAILLE,

“ MARIE PAULINE PELLETIER, SR. M.
 DE ST. LOUIS, *Supr. Genl.*,

“ † L. N. ARCH. OF QUEBEC.

“ CHARLES DELAGRAVE, N. P.

True copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

CHARLES DELAGRAVE, N. P.

COPY of the report of a committee of the Honorable the Executive Council dated 4th January, 1905, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor 7th January, 1905

Respecting certain contracts with the Convents of the Good Shepherd of Québec and Montreal, the Sisters of Charity of Lévis and Esquimaux Point, and of the Marist Fathers of Montfort, for reformatory and industrial schools.

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary, in a report dated the third of January 1905, sets forth :

That, by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly of January, 1895, the Government was authorized to and in fact did pass contracts, for the custody and maintenance of children sent to the reformatory and industrial schools, with the convents of the Good Shepherd of Quebec and Montreal, the Sisters of Charity of Levis and Esquimaux Point and the Marist Fathers of Montfort.

That these contracts with the said communities expire this year, and it is in the public interest that they be renewed upon the same conditions or subject to the modifications deemed necessary by the Honorable Secretary.

Wherefore the Honorable Secretary proposes that he be authorized to sign, subject to approval by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, with the above mentioned communities, or any other, if any of them are not prepared to renew the existing contracts, contracts upon the conditions he may deem necessary, provided the total sum involved does not exceed the annual sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, such contracts to be approved by the Legislature.

Certified.

(Signed) GUSTAVE GRENIER,
Clerk, Executive Council.

True copy.

CHARLES DELAGRAVE, N. P.

EXTRACT from the Register of the deliberations of the Council of the Corporation of *l'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*

Meeting held at Quebec, the sixteenth of January, nineteen hundred and five.

The President announced that the Provincial Government represented by the Honorable A. Robitaille, Provincial Secretary, is prepared to renew the existing contract with *l'Hospice St. Charles* upon the same conditions, and it is resolved :

1. That *l'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec* accepts the renewal of the said contract as proposed ;
2. That Madame Marie Pauline Pelletier, in religion *Sœur Marie de Saint-Louis*, Superior General and president, be authorized, with the approval of His Grace *Monseigneur* L. N. Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, to sign the above-mentioned contract.

I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing extract is in conformity with the Register of Deliberations of *l'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*.

Asile du Bon Pasteur, } (Signed)
 Québec, 16 January, 1905. } SR. M. DE ST. RAPHAEL,
Secretary.

Seen and approved this 16th January, 1905.

(Signed) † L. N., ARCH. OF QUEBEC.

This is a copy of the resolution referred to in the annexed deed, passed before the undersigned notary the twenty-fourth of January, nineteen hundred and five, after having been signed by the parties and the notary on the same day and year.

(Signed) AMD. ROBITAILLE,
 “ MARIE PAULINE PELLETIER, SR. M.
 DE ST. LOUIS, *Supre. Genle.*
 “ CHARLES DELAGRAVE, *N. P.*

A true copy,

CHARLES DELAGRAVE, *N. P.*

SCHEDULE B

COPY OF THE REPORT of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated the 2nd February, 1905, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 3rd February, 1905

No. 54. Upon the approval of the contract for the maintenance of the Industrial School of *l'Hospice St. Charles de Québec*.

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary, with a memorandum dated the twenty-fourth of January, 1905, submits to the Council, for ratification, the contract passed before Mtre. Charles Delagrave, notary public, of the city of Quebec, in virtue of an order in council, dated the 7th January, 1905,

with *l'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*, for the care, custody and maintenance of the girls who shall be sent to its Reformatory and Industrial Schools, known as *L'Hospice St. Charles de Québec*.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,

Clerk, Executive Council.

CH A P. 7

An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and *L'Hospice St Joseph de la Délivrance*, for the maintenance of children sent to its reformatory and industrial schools

[*Assented to 11th May, 1905*]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The contract, hereinafter set forth as Schedule A, Contract respecting the maintenance of children sent to the reform-^{ratified.} atory and industrial schools at Levis, passed on the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and five, before Charles Edmond Taschereau, notary, between the Government of the Province of Quebec and *L'Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance*, as approved by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 2nd February, 1905, hereinafter set forth as Schedule B, is approved and ratified.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-^{Coming into} tion.^{force.}
